

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: January 27, 2011  
(Date of earliest event reported)

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-8606  
(Commission File Number)

23-2259884  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

140 West Street  
New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

10007  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 395-1000

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

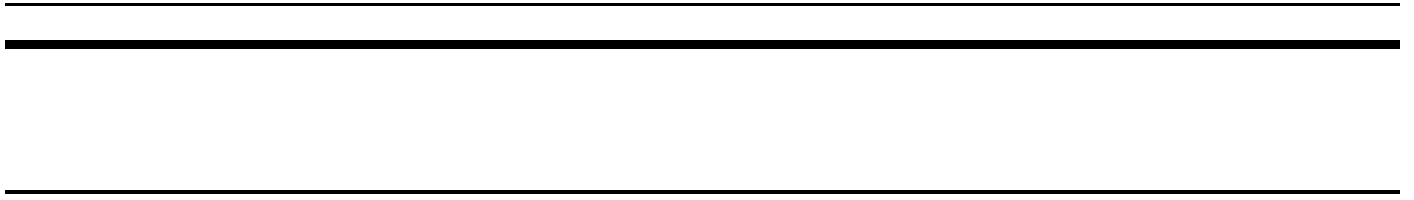
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 27, 2011, Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon) and Terremark Worldwide, Inc. (Terremark) issued a joint press release announcing the execution of a definitive agreement pursuant to which Verizon will acquire Terremark.

The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release issued jointly by Verizon Communications Inc. and Terremark Worldwide, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Verizon Communications Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 27, 2011

/s/ Robert J. Barish  
Robert J. Barish  
Senior Vice President and Controller

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